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<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
09/661,912	9/14/2000	Saeed Azimi
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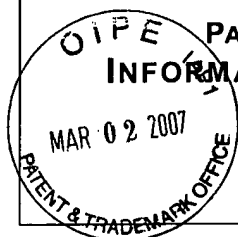
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